

STABBED HIS WIFE AND CUT HIMSELF

A LA CROSE SYRIAN DOES BLOODY WORK.

Victim of His Fury Will Recover, But the Wounds Inflicted Upon Himself Are Fatal—Family Fight Ends With the Use of a Stiletto—Other State Specials.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special] A bloody tragedy was enacted here today. Abraham Tabit, the head of a Syrian family that came to this city to locate two years ago, became involved in a quarrel with his wife this morning. Words led to blows, and Tabit drew a dirk and stabbed Mrs. Tabit in the abdomen. He then turned the stiletto on himself and inflicted three ugly wounds. Mrs. Tabit may recover, but Tabit cannot live.

BLIZZARD RAGES IN WISCONSIN.

From One to Two Feet of Snow Fell—Trains Delayed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 23.—Reports show that one of the most severe blizzards of the season struck northern Wisconsin yesterday. From one to two feet of snow fell, drifting badly. There are many drifts six feet deep in the highways, and business is suspended in some cities. Reports have been received from Prairie du Chien, Appleton, Green Bay, Menominee, Plainfield, La Crosse, Marshfield, Black River Falls, De Pere, Galesville, and Iron Belt. None report less than a foot of snow, and in some cases a fall of two feet is reported. In some sections, logging will be delayed by the storm, but in others the snow will help work in the woods.

POSTMASTER C. M. SOBYE IS DEAD

Stoughton Man Succumbs to a Stroke of Paralysis This Noon.

Stoughton, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special] Postmaster Charles M. Sobyed died at his home in this city this forenoon, without regaining consciousness. He was forty-three years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—Postmaster C. M. Soby of Stoughton, suffered a stroke of paralysis from the effect of which he is not likely to recover. Mr. Soby is the first democratic postmaster of that city in twenty-five years, but during the last campaign he changed his politics and voted the republican ticket.

Cut Down A Giant Tree

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 23.—William Haseltine, who resides west of this city recently cut down an oak tree near his home which had 100 "rings" at the stump making the tree approximately 400 years old. If each ring represents a year's growth, which is the claim of many woodsmen, then the tree began its growth five years after Columbus discovered America. The oak was a landmark, was 4 feet across at the stump and 27 feet to the first limb.

Charity Ball Netted \$2,323.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 23.—The official report of the Elks' charity ball given Jan. 28 has been made. The amount netted and turned over to the Racine Relief association is \$2,322, the largest amount ever cleared by a charity ball in Racine.

Judge Cassoday Addresses Students.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 23.—The college had a half-holiday in honor of Washington's birthday. In the afternoon Judge Cassoday of Madison delivered a patriotic address to the students in the chapel.

Gold Democrat's Banquet.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 23.—The state central committee of the National (gold) Democrats held a meeting in this city Monday. Every congressional district in the state was represented, and the session lasted all the afternoon, and ended with a banquet in the evening. It was resolved to keep up the organization in the state, to be made available in shaping national issues, but to take no part in state or local campaigns. In case of congressional campaigns the nomination of a gold Democratic candidate for congress is to be left to the discretion of the committeemen from the district. At the banquet the trend of all the speeches was that the breach in the Democratic party would continue as long as the money question remained an issue in the political campaign.

New Pythian Temple Dedicated.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 23.—Pythians from all parts of Wisconsin came to Milwaukee Monday to assist their local brethren in dedicating the handsome new temple in the Uihlein building. There was a parade on Wisconsin street and Grand avenue, which was reviewed by Maj.-Gen. James R. Carnahan of Indianapolis, commander of the Uniform rank. In the evening there was a reception, which was largely attended.

PIUTES OUT FOR WAR.

Nevada Troops Under Arms to Suppress an Indian Outbreak.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 23.—At 6 o'clock Monday morning Gov. Sadler received the following dispatch: "Wabushka, Nev., Feb. 21, 1897, 6:45 a. m.—Gov. Sadler: Indians have threatened to burn and kill all within their reach in Mason valley. Send fifty men by extra train and 150 extra stands of arms as soon as possible." The governor consulted at once with Gen. Galusha and ordered him to proceed at once to the scene and ascertain the cause of the trouble and see if troops were really necessary.

Adt.-Gen. Galusha sent the following telegram to Col. Lord in Virginia City: "Be ready at a moment's notice with two companies and fifty additional stands of arms to proceed at once to Mason valley to put down Indian outbreak in Mason valley immediately upon call."

The trouble originated with the unprovoked killing of an Indian by Silas Logan and Charles Gunzel. The Indians are Piutes, and they will fight anything if they think they have a grievance.

Latest reports from Mason valley regarding the Indian outbreak are conflicting. Old citizens say that there are 3,000 Piutes in this state, and that they have sent their squaws to the mountains and are moving in on Mason valley. The military company did not go to the scene from Virginia City, but is awaiting further instructions, and is ready to go at any time. There are about 300 people in Mason valley, and they think their lives in danger.

BABY'S NAME IS RUTH.

Mrs. Harrison Improves and Decides What to Call Her Infant.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Harrison passed a quiet night and rested so easily that she is now believed to be entirely out of danger. Express wagons drove up to the Harrison homestead at regular intervals Monday to deliver packages from distant friends of the family, and the mail for the general and Mrs. Harrison included so many packages that a substitute carrier had to be called in to assist in the delivery. The packages contained dresses, cloaks, a diminutive ring, set in diamonds and opals, and other articles of jewelry. Among the presents by express was a pair of silver goblets, elegantly chased and lined with gold.

It is understood the baby will be called Ruth, though Mr. Harrison would have preferred the name of Mary, after his mother, but for the fact that there is already one Mary in the family, that being Mrs. McKee's name.

Banquet at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—Eight hundred members of the Michigan club banqueted Monday evening in the big Auditorium. It was the twelfth annual gala night of the club. Chairman Hanna, who, it had been announced, would be present and respond to the toast, "The Victory of 1896," was absent. Regrets were also read from President-elect McKinley, ex-President Harrison, Senators Sherman, McMillan, Burrows and others.

After the banquet, S. S. Babcock, retiring president of the club, made his farewell address, concluding with the introduction of Gen. R. A. Alger as toastmaster. Gen. Alger introduced Gov. Pingree, who welcomed the club and guests, incidentally eulogizing Washington and the heroes of his time.

Hanna Lays Down His Policy.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 23.—M. A. Hanna, speaking regarding the announcement that Gov. Bushnell had decided to appoint him United States senator to succeed Sherman, said: "I shall do all in my power to be worthy of the honor. So far as my policy goes, it will be to aid the McKinley administration, and in particular to assist in framing at once a tariff bill which will seek to restore confidence to the country and give a stimulus to our industries. That is now the chief purpose of my life."

Capture of Benin City.

London, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Brass, on the west coast of Africa, gives details relative to the capture on Feb. 18, of Benin City, by the British naval expedition against the Emir of Nupe. There was a stubborn resistance on the part of the Fulahs. Four of the whites, including Dr. Fyfe, were killed, and sixteen wounded. The expedition found Benin City reeking with human blood. Many human beings have been sacrificed and crucified by the Fulahs.

Steady Rain for Seventy-two Hours.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 23.—For seventy-two hours, up to 7 o'clock Monday night, a steady rain has fallen over the entire area of the immense watershed of the Ohio valley, with the exception of the mountainous portions of western New York and western Pennsylvania, where the telegraph reports rains. The river is at 45 feet, and rising seven inches an hour.

St. Louis Millionaire Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—John R. Boyden, president of the Boyden Lumber Company of St. Louis, which has large mills at Neeleyville, Ark., died at that place Monday morning. Mr. Boyden was caught yesterday in the mill machinery and horribly crushed. Mr. Boyden was reputed a

AN ORDER IS ISSUED BY MR. CLEVELAND

THE PROTECTION OF THE FORESTS IS URGED.

More Than Twenty-One Million Acres to Be Looked After—Secretary of the Interior Orders Forest Reservations to Be Established—Proposals for Monetary Conference—Bar Brigham Young's Statute.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The President celebrated the 165th anniversary of the birth of George Washington by issuing thirteen executive orders for reaching in their effect. On the recommendation of Secretary Francis and a forestry commission of the National Academy of Sciences, the President signed and promulgated thirteen proclamations establishing as many additional forest reservations, containing an aggregate area of 21,379,840 acres.

Secretary Francis will submit to congress a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to indemnify the beneficiaries in any of these railroad land grants included within the limits of forest reservations established by proclamation of the President, by patenting to them an equal quantity of other portions of the public domain within specified limits.

WILL GIVE MCKINLEY POWER.

Diplomacy May Be Tried to Bring About Bimetallism.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The report on the bill for an international monetary conference decided upon by the house committee on coinage has been prepared by C. W. Stone (Pa.), chairman of the committee. It says that a belief exists that the American people intended, and expect, that an earnest and bona fide effort shall be made to reach an international agreement on the currency question, and to enable the executive to give effect to that intention, it is recommended that he be given full power to deal with the subject during his term of office. The prompt passage of the senate bill with an amendment providing for diplomatic negotiations, if necessary, is recommended.

The incoming executive, it is stated, has frankly and unequivocally stated that he will employ all proper means to promote an international agreement, and the committee believes that he should be aided in the performance of this duty by promptly vesting in him full and explicit power to use every appropriate means to promote an international agreement, and the committee, therefore, recommend an addition to the bill, providing that he may appoint commissioners or envoys to seek by diplomatic negotiations with the several nations to bring about such an agreement.

FOR SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

Old Question Revived in the Senate—Various Bills Considered.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate spent its first hour Monday in listening to Washington's farewell address, read by Mr. Daniel (Va.), and then turned its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. It involved a contest over sectarian Indian schools. The clause directing temporary contracts with these schools, when no government schools were available, was agreed to, 51 to 8. A provision was added declaring it to be the settled policy of the government hereafter to make no appropriations whatever for the support of sectarian schools.

Mr. Chandler submitted a report on the Loud bill, so-called, as to second-class mail matter, and Mr. Butler (N. C.) announced that he would make a minority report today. In the course of a parliamentary debate Mr. Stewart (Nev.) made it known that he would oppose the bill by every possible means. Mr. Vilas, a member of the postoffice committee, said he favored 1-cent letter postage, which was a feature of the report on the Loud bill, if the other reforms proposed by the bill could be coined out. Mr. Butler, who will make the minority report, said the bill was "infamous," and if the people understood it they would not tolerate it.

To Bar Brigham Young's Statue.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The dispatches from Utah indicating that a proposition is on foot for placing in Statuary Hall a statue of Brigham Young caused considerable stir here, and have resulted in the introduction of a resolution by Congressman Barrett, which provides that statues intended for positions in Statuary Hall must be accepted by congress before being placed in position.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The house Monday passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and began the consideration of the last of the money bills, that providing for the naval establishment. Sixteen of the forty-eight pages of the naval bill were completed.

Black Hawk War Survivor Buried.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Philip Clark, the last survivor of the Black Hawk war, was buried Sunday in Clinton. He was 85 years old and served in the war under Capt. Abraham Lincoln. His wife, aged 83 years, is dangerously ill.

THE FLAG OF TRUCE IS NO PROTECTION

CONSULS ARE IN DANGER OF THEIR LIVES.

The European Officials Unable to Confer With Belligerent Christian Chiefs—Excitement at Athens—Germans Began the Bombardment—The Greeks Are Determined to Win.

Canea, island of Crete, Feb. 23.—The British, Italian and Russian consuls have returned from Selinos, accompanied by 170 Musselman fugitives. They were unable to hold conferences with the chiefs of the belligerents, who are conducting a war of extermination. Both sides have mutually massacred prisoners. Two thousand civilians and 250 Turkish soldiers are resisting the advance of the insurgents with three cannon. Their position is extremely critical.

The consuls proceeded to Canado on board ship. The Christians there, although advised of their arrival, fired on the consuls, in spite of the white flag of truce which they carried. The consuls returned to Selinos, where the Christians occupied fresh positions. Here, also, the consuls were fired upon, the shots falling around the ship.

No insurgents were killed by the cannonade of the warships on the insurgent position, near here Sunday. The damage done was purely material. The French and Italian warships did not open fire, because the Greek flag was lowered by the insurgents before their turn came.

GREEKS ARE DETERMINED.

Bitter Protest Made Against Sunday's Bombardment.

Athens, Feb. 23.—A great indignation meeting was held here Monday in order to protest against the bombardment by warships of the powers of the insurgent camp near Canea. Shouts were raised for war, and the speakers vehemently declared that the country was now fully determined to sacrifice its blood and treasure in aid of Crete. It is believed that it has been decided to call out three more classes of reserves. It is impossible for the king of Greece to draw back. If he should do so there would be neither crown nor government within twenty-four hours.

Prime Minister Delyannis in the legislative chamber denied all of the reports of the landing of Turkish troops on the island of Crete.

German Ship First to Fire.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Captain of the German warship Kaiserin-Augusta telegraphs from Canea that his ship, being at the end of the line, fired the first shot Sunday in bombarding the Cretan camp.

CORRUPTION AT DULUTH.

The Grand Jury Accuses County Officials of Wrongdoing.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 23.—The grand jury has completed its labors and turned into court its report, accompanied by twenty-five indictments. The names of the persons indicted will not be made known before Thursday.

The jury reports that the register of deeds, though paid a salary of \$3,000 a year, has appropriated to his own use large amounts of fees, which should have been turned into the county treasury. The grand jury later returned a true bill against Register of Deeds Bergstrom. There are two true bills against Auditor Halden, charging misappropriation of funds.

The report says the administration of the affairs of the county up to Jan. 1, 1897, has been one of reckless, almost criminal extravagance.

It was found by the grand jury that the poor-house is a fire-trap, and that body is impressed that should a fire take place at night the loss of life would be frightful to contemplate.

Would Be Minister to Switzerland.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—The rumor that John G. A. Leishmann, who recently resigned from the presidency of the Carnegie Steel Company, limited, was a candidate for appointment as minister to represent the United States at Switzerland, has been confirmed by H. C. Frick. The officials of the Carnegie Steel Company are aiding Mr. Leishmann all they can and a large amount of influence is being brought to bear to secure him the appointment.

Will Finance the Consolidation.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—It is said August Belmont & Co. of New York have agreed to finance the consolidation of the Kentucky distillers, and have \$15,000,000 which they are willing to place at the disposal of the distillers. There are 515 distilleries in Kentucky, but it will be hard work to bring them together.

Poverty Made Him Despondent.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Otto Kratzsch of Milwaukee severed arteries in both wrists and will die. He had no money, was out of work and had gone to the city prison for safe keeping.

Elect a Chicago President.

Monmouth, Ill., Feb. 23.—Illinois state camp, Patriotic Sons of America, convened here Monday morning and elected James M. Calhoun, Chicago, president. Other officers were also chosen.

CRASH OF DEATH ON THE RAIL

Two Accidents in Which Several People Were Hurt Yesterday.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—The Chesapeake and Ohio west-bound passenger train encountered a washout opposite Portsmouth, Ohio, Monday, and the engine, baggage and express car, mail car and one coach were derailed. A. G. Stout, supervisor of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was killed. The engineer, fireman, mail clerks and express messenger were all injured, but not seriously. The casualties are: A. G. STOUT, roadmaster, riding on engine; skull fractured, died in half an hour.

Engineer J. E. Fairhead of Cincinnati; cut on head, bruised leg and elbow. Fireman H. Myers of Covington; hip and leg bruised.

Richard Maddock of Portsmouth; leg bruised.

William Wolf, Portsmouth; leg crushed.

R. J. Fite, express messenger; bruised about chest.

M. A. Faulkner, baggage-master; nose broken, face bruised, serious.

F. A. Bradley; right shoulder and face bruised.

L. C. Turner, Boonville, Va.; leg sprained.

John Arvin Porter, Covington; cut in face.

J. L. Gale, mail clerk; cut in knee and head.

MAIL TRAIN WRECKED.

Five Persons Seriously Injured Near Edensburg, Pa.

Edensburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—The mail train on the Cresson branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into a box-car near here about 10 o'clock Monday and was badly wrecked. Five persons were seriously hurt and a number of others sustained slight injuries. Those seriously hurt were: W. P. Shiver, fireman; may die. John Foreman, mail agent, Huntingdon, Pa.

Michael Myers, Lilly, Pa.

S. C. Child, Harrisburg.

Thomas Barnes, Phillipsburg, Pa.

All except Shiver will recover.

ROSELLE FACTION MEETS.

Populist Editors Engage in a Heated Discussion.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—The Populist editors who refused to recognize the authority of Paul Vandervoort in calling a meeting of the National Reform Press Association at Memphis, Tenn., met in the parlors of the Hotel Ashland Monday for the purpose of organizing a new association. The gathering was the outcome of a call issued by Arthur Roselle, secretary-treasurer of the national association and chairman of the Missouri state People's party committee, for the purpose of organizing and perpetuating a real people's press association. Officers will be chosen and a place fixed for the next annual meeting.

A heated discussion that extended throughout the entire session was immediately precipitated by a motion to proceed with the organization of a new national association, distinct and entirely separate from the National Reform Press association. After an exciting debate, the question was deferred.

HONOR THEIR SIRE.

Daughters of American Revolution Open Their Congress.

Washington, Feb. 23.—An assemblage embracing many women whose names are well known in every section of the country filled the Columbia theater, when the sixth centennial congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order Monday. Nearly 1,000 accredited representatives and others identified with the organization were present.

The chief business of the congress will be the consideration of overtures for a consolidation with the Daughters of the Revolution, a rival society. The sessions Monday were largely devoted to addresses of officers and fraternal greetings from bodies whose principles are on similar lines.

HALE DROPS BEHIND.

Schinnerer Leads the Go-as-You-Please Bicycle Race.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Little Schinnerer, within nine miles of the world's twenty-four-hour bicycle record and with twenty-three minutes to make it in, was forced to retire from the track eight minutes before midnight. The time taken at five minutes past 12 o'clock. The world's record of 426 miles is held by Teddy Hale and was made in the New York race last December. Schinnerer had been riding for hours at a wonderful pace that had given him a lead over Hale of fifty or sixty miles. The work of the contestants is remarkable and the race promises to be one of the greatest in the history of the sport.

Settles with the County.

Waterloo, Ind., Feb. 23.—Ex-Treasurer Ruben Sawvel, who was a defaulter to the extent of \$3,600, to avoid arrest, has settled with the county by deed his two-thirds interest in his eighty-acre farm and two-thirds interest in his residence property, his wife reserving the one-third for her allowance. Besides the above Sawvel paid the county commissioners \$1,500 and they gave him all the orders and papers which would serve as evidence against him.

WHEELER TO K PART IN THE DEBATE

MUCH TALK ON ASYLUM TAXATION MEASURE.

Bill Exempting Private Sanitariums From Taxation Is Ordered To a Third Reading—Regents Asked For More Figures—Tory Law Is Endorsed—Both Houses Adjourn.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special]

—The assembly this morning ordered to a third reading of the bill exempting private sanitariums from taxation. The measure has been the subject of considerable controversy. One attempt was made, headed by Assemblyman Wheeler to have it referred to the judiciary committee. Assemblyman Hall made a vigorous speech against the bill declaring that the two sanitariums effected are in a prosperous condition and neither required nor were entitled to such a favor, but after more discussion the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The resolution requesting a report from the board of university regents of their expenditures for athletic purposes was passed, as was also the resolution requesting a report of the expenses of the University farm and machine shops.

The resolution petitioning congress for the passage of the pending Tory bankruptcy act was also adopted.

Bills were passed conferring the charter of the Milwaukee Orphans' asylum; providing for the improvement of highways by farmers; permitting one alderman and the president of the council to audit bills in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants when the second alderman from a ward is unavoidably absent; compelling county treasurers to keep itemized books; organizing the town of Clivitz in Marinette county, and extending the amount which can be loaned to school districts to \$10,000.

Both houses took a recess till 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Parkhurst Breaks Down.

New York, Feb. 23.—Nervous collapse caused by overwork is the physician's diagnosis of the case of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, who has been seriously ill for over a week in his home. There is a slight change for the better in the doctor's condition, but his mental and physical condition are acutely affected, and it will probably be a long time before he can return to his pulpit.

Spain Satisfied with McKinley.

Havana, Feb. 23.—The Diario Marina prints a Madrid cable dispatch saying that a Madrid paper says that the government is fully satisfied with McKinley as future president, since well-known persons give assurance that in his inaugural address he will recognize the chivalrous attitude of Spain, and will remove all hopes of the Cuban insurgents that the United States will recognize their belligerency.

Workmen in Danger.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—A break which took place in the Sixty-eighth street water tunnel yesterday afternoon endangered the lives of thirteen men and caused a damage which will probably exceed \$3,000. The men were forced to run for their lives a distance of 760 feet through a seven-foot shaft. All managed to escape in safety.

Noted Criminal Passes Away.

New York, Feb. 23.—Chauncey Johnson, whose career as a bank and general sneak thief began in 1852 and has been continued ever since, except during the intervals of his imprisonment, died in Sing Sing Monday. It was said of him that his stealings aggregated a greater sum than those of any other criminal in his line.

Fatal Disaster at a Circus.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 23.—At a circus near here Sunday night a section of the elevated seats collapsed, precipitating 300 persons to the ground. Six may die. Many were more or less bruised. The seats were of heavy six-inch beams, tied to upright beams with ropes. It is claimed by the circus managers that one of the ropes was cut.

Failure at Bloomsburg, Pa.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Magee carpet works, the Bloomsburg carpet works and the Leader Store company, virtually one concern, failed Monday with liabilities of \$100,000; assets not given. The failure has been expected for some time.

Send Men and a Gun to Seoul.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—As an outcome of the agitation at Seoul, and the departure of the King of Corea from the Russian legation, three Russian warships at Chemulpo have dispatched eighty men with a gun, to Seoul.

Kentucky Rivers Rising.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 23.—The streams in central and eastern Kentucky are still rising and the rain continues. Five persons have lost their lives in eastern Kentucky and great damage is being done stock and other property.

PUPILS AT MILTON HONOR WASHINGTON

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES ARE HELD MONDAY.

Elaborate Program Was Presented At the Congregational Church—Other Events At the College Village—Runaway At An Evansville Funeral—The News of Rock county.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARK, Manager, Milton, Wis., Feb. 23, 1897.

Washington's birthday was appropriately observed in this village. The exercises were held at the Congregational church Monday afternoon and were under the direction of the teachers in the public school. The following interesting program was presented:

Music, "Red, White and Blue".... Congregation Prayer..... Rev. L. A. Platts Address..... Supt. David Thorne Recitation, "Washington's Hatchet"..... Frankie Morris Song..... Primary Department Address, "America From An English Point of View"..... Rev. G. R. Chambers Recitation, "The Declaration"..... Harry Swan Recitation, "Little White Lie"..... Stella Davidson "Washington March"..... Kindergarten Department Recitation, "Opinions Stronger Than Armies"..... Miss Nellie Hill Recitation, "The Good Old Times"..... Truman Randall Address, "How the War Left the South"..... Rev. C. E. Carpenter Recitation, "Basic Logic"..... Kittle Cole Class Exercise, "The Biography of Washington"..... Late Middle Department Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Albert Root Address, "The First Inauguration"..... President W. C. Whitford Song, "Tribute to Washington"..... Intermediate Department Recitation, "Patriotism"..... Miss Mabel Clark Benediction.....

Price of Pork Varied.

The live hog market had its ups and downs last week but at the close it was firmer with a slight advance in prices. A new scale house was put up by the railroad company at the yards, an improvement that shippers appreciate. Notwithstanding the fact that the roads were not in good condition Fetherston brothers did considerable grain business. Carload shipments included one car hogs and one of cattle by G. R. Fetherston, two of hogs and one of cattle by Vincent & Haseenger, one of barley, one of corn and two of oats by Fetherston Bros. Soverhill & Porter received three cars of cased tobacco and J. L. and M. F. Greene three cars of bundle tobacco.

A Social Is Planned.

The ladies and society of the Methodist church are to hold a social in the parlor of the church next Tuesday evening, March 2. All the ladies of the society and their husbands, also the maidens young and old are to come prepared to recite, tell a story or render a solo. If not prepared they will be required to pay a fine of ten cents. Admission five cents. All are invited.

Death of Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. C. H. Fuller, who has been an invalid for a long time, died Sunday night. She leaves a husband, one daughter and three sons. M. W. Fuller resides in South Dakota; D. E. Fuller at Edgerton; and the others here. The funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon.

This Cow Makes a Record.

Milton dairymen will have to look out for their laurels. Professor Albert Whitford of the college faculty, has a Jersey cow that has produced in two weeks of the present month, 35½ pounds of butter, an average of 2½ pounds per day. She made 500 pounds of butter last year.

A Robo Is Sentenced.

Justice Stillman consigned a traveler to the tender mercies of Sheriff Acheson, Friday. The trainman delivered the subject to Officer Anderson on a grain door, and his affliction was diagnosed by the town physician as a "plain drunk." His associates were able to count ties out of town.

Other News Notes.

Pearl Babcock of Oshkosh, visited Milton relatives Monday.

Vincent & Haseenger shipped two cars of live at St. Sunday night.

E. F. Davy, who has been some months in Iowa, returned Friday.

The postoffice and G. A. R. post floated the national colors on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. David Arrington, of Chicago, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boss for several days.

Grand Chaplain W. J. Fisher of Horicon, who is Grand Lecturer of the I. O. O. F., was a visitor at Du Lac lodge Monday evening.

Capt. S. M. Bond was in attendance at the Gen. Bragg birthday party at Ford du Lac Saturday, and had a joy visit with his old commander and comrades.

Mrs. I. A. Sowle, who has been at Anasaska for some time, returned Thursday. She is still

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lame as the result of a fall at a place.

Postmaster Morris has gone into the daily business, having purchased three cows recently.

Clarkson Herltge has rented the Fuller place and will move soon. Russell Saunders will move onto the homestead and operate that farm as well as his own.

Will J. Hamphill left Monday morning for Hebron, Pa., in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his mother. His sister will go east with him from Chicago.

Walter Scott of Santa Ana, Cal., was the guest of H. H. Waterman Saturday and took advantage of his brief visit to renew his acquaintances with old time friends in this village.

EVANSVILLE LADIES IN RUNAWAY

Thrown From Their Sleigh During a Funeral—Other City News.

Evansville, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Harriet Knight and Mrs. Jay Halloway had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt while attending the funeral of a friend at Bass Lake Wednesday. The horse was hitched wrong and during the funeral procession ran away throwing Mrs. Halloway out but Mrs. Knight jumped out. Neither of the ladies were hurt but had a narrow escape. The thills of the cutter were broken. Miss Letitia Clemmer who had an operation performed in Chicago is doing as nicely as could be expected. Grace the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hynes, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, of pneumonia. The little one had been ill but a few hours and all was done for her that possibly could be. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon. Miss Mosher of Madison spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Evans, Jr. Miss Mosher is a fine artist, and is desirous of organizing a class in this city. Miss Hattie West of Chicago, is visiting a few days here with friends. E. J. Ballard was a delegate to the Grand Chapter in Milwaukee last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spencer and Mrs. Fred Springer were in Milwaukee last week, in attendance at state convention of the Eastern Star Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hopkins entertained about forty friends at a dinner party last Wednesday evening. Several from this city attended the dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tolles in Porter last Friday evening and report a most enjoyable time, about sixty couples being present. A private party of the high school will be held in Fisher's hall Friday evening, March 12. Prof. Smith's orchestra of Janesville, will furnish the music. A teacher's meeting will be held at Evansville, Saturday Feb. 27. All are invited to be present. At the debate contest held in this city Saturday evening between the Milton and Evansville high school juniors, Milton juniors took the prize. The high school seniors were received by a full house at Brooklyn, Friday evening. Their entertainment gave entire satisfaction, and they cleared quite a little sum to be added to their fund. C. A. Libby spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago on business. He expects to attend the inauguration at Washington. Mrs. George Shaw is spending a few days with Mrs. Levi Shaw of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Teyton have returned from Sun Prairie, where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Teyton's sister, Miss Taylor. Frank Higgins, superintendent of the La Fayette County poor farm, and his wife recently visited at Isaac Brink's. Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins and Stasia Hayward are visiting friends in Monroe. Mrs. E. M. S. Hanley is visiting friends at Neenah. W. E. Watts of Beloit, is now in the employ of E. H. Fiedler, the barber. It is reported that Mark Moore has purchased the barber goods of Ed. Cole and will open up a shop in the rooms recently vacated by George Wiggins. Mrs. Axtell spent Monday in Brooklyn. "The Snowfall," by the Evansville Dramatic association, will be given in Magee's hall, Thursday evening, February 25. The following are the cast of characters:

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H. C. Graves, W. C. Wite,

J. I. VanVranken, W. H. Stoddard,

Charles A. Stanton, Ernest Bugas,

W. M. Dexter, Dan Tucker,

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Charles Strickler, Robert Bros.,

Harry Coulter, Ernest Kneip.

Beatrice Prier.

Misses—

Dora Rush, Minnie Stanton,

Dottie Nelson, Ella Pierce,

Marie Borch, Florence Nelson,

Marie Holmes, Ella Shilds,

Grace Kirk, Grace Miller,

Alice Wisch, Nellie Toole,

Leola Slocum, Katie Fatters,

Alice Adams, Julia Perce,

Mae Beaumont, Anna Olsson,

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DON QUEER CLOTHES AND FACES FALSE

GUESTS OF REBEKAH PARADE AND WALTZ.

Many In Line In the Grand March—Mistah Johnnie's Collar stiff With Starch—Maids Were Fair—Knights Were Brave—None Can Forget That Masquerade.

The Daughters of Rebekah gave their annual masquerade ball at the Armory last evening, and a large crowd attended. One hundred and sixty masquers took part in the grand march, which occurred at 10:30 o'clock. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Best dressed gentleman, Frank P. Williams, an opal scarf pin. Mr. Williams impersonated a German nobleman.

Best dressed lady, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, an atomizer filled with perfume. Mrs. Schwartz represented Miss Annie Oakley, the champion lady rifle shot.

Most comical costume worn by a lady, Miss Minnie E. King. Miss King represented a school teacher, and won a fancy dish.

Most comical costume worn by a gentleman, Charles W. Schwartz. Mr. Schwartz represented a Dutchman, and was awarded a jumbo mustache cup.

Merrill's orchestra furnished the music and the committees were as follows:

Arrangements—T. H. Bidwell, Walter Rice, Mesdames B. F. Blanchard, W. A. Tucker, Charles W. Schwartz and Miss O. H. Trumble.

Floor—James A. Fatters, F. H. Koebelin, Charles B. Bannard, Ben Plowright and J. L. Harper.

Miss Minnie King, who represented a school teacher, had her scholars with her. They were: Mesdames: Harry Reynolds, W. E. Hough, Thomas Johnson, J. W. Fulton, Nellie Terry, Arnold Tiff.

The Scottish quartette that led the grand march was composed of: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheldon, E. O. Smith, Miss Ollie Trumble, W. Coleman and Mrs. B. F. Blanchard. Notable costumes were also worn by:

Mesdames—George W. Lowe, M. J. Stanton, Frank Williams, C. K. Blakeley, William Dexter, C. H. Brown.

Misses—Dora Rush, Minnie Stanton, Dottie Nelson, Ella Pierce, Marie Borch, Florence Nelson, Marie Holmes, Ella Shilds, Grace Kirk, Grace Miller, Alice Wisch, Nellie Toole, Leola Slocum, Katie Fatters, Alice Adams, Julia Perce, Mae Beaumont, Anna Olsson, Beatrice Prier.

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Pupils Present a Program.

Mill Ella Willis' pupils gave a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Willis yesterday afternoon, and the program was much enjoyed. That Miss Willis is a capable teacher, and that her pupils are apt scholars, was clearly shown. Recitations were given by Josephine Fenton, Edna Nichols, Margaret Nichols, and Clara Scharriz, while the members of the musical class were:

Misses—Agnes McVicar, Katie Clark, Nellie Murphy, Della Rindmore, Grace Flagler, Ella Rindmore, Kittle Dudley, Jeane Murphy, Libbie Grady, Carrie Bellow, Edna Nichols.

Masters—Max Littlemore, Harry Doran, Llewellyn Cannon, Aulsen Oliver.

A Pleasant Surprise Party

Miss Frances Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Donnelly was happily surprised last evening by a party of her young friends. Those present were:

Misses—Larus Schaller, Marie Hagan, Irene Hagan, Katie Watson, Mary Gokey, Augusta Boylen, Alice Marshall, Margaret Sullivan, Zetta Bohoney, Eliza McCullen, Minnie Anderson, Anna Burger, Kittle King.

Messrs—Charles Brown, J. nes Cronin, William Brown, Frank Hagan, Linn Nowell, Lawrence Vney, Frank Boylen, Eliza Marshall, William Emms, Edward Bohoney, Alfred Anderson, Fred Holt, Florence Kingman.

Miss Rumrill Entertains.

A jolly party of young people marked Washington's birthday with a soap bubble party at the home of Miss Nelie Rumrill last evening. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the guests included:

Misses—Marie Hamilton, Flossie Metregor, Gene Calbraith, Magale Hamilton, Nellie Rumrill, Margaret Metregor.

Messrs—Charles Calbraith, Allie Richardson, Neil McVicar, Len Mathews, Harry Kirkland, Fred Holt.

Lecture Course Closed.

The last lecture of the University Extension course was delivered by Prof. Charles Forster Smith at the new High school last evening. The course has been a very profitable one, and has been greatly enjoyed.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. C. D. Stevens.

THE PAST WEEK AT FOOTVILLE.

Word Comes That Dr. Braden Is Very Low—The Concert.

Footville, Feb. 23.—News was received here Saturday that Dr. Braden

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PAUL ALEXANDER IN TROUBLE.

The Mind Reader Charged with Being Too Talented.

A dispatch from Cedar Rapids says: "Paul Alexander Jonastone, heralded as the most eminent mind reader in the world, in company with Dr. T. M. Walsh, has been here for two or three weeks. Johnstone and Walsh were arrested on a charge of conspiracy, and placed under bonds. The charge will be that Johnstone, while pretending to read the palms of people, has been telling appalling stories to the victims, declaring they were afflicted with some unseen but dreadful disease that sooner or later would cause their death. He would then recommend them to Dr. Walsh, who, as an eminent specialist, might effect a cure. It is alleged that the physician has been doing the rest, securing from the victims sums of money ranging from \$50 to \$100. Johnstone and Walsh say that there has been no thought of defrauding." Janesville people remember Johnstone, as he has appeared here several times.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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of Ravenwood, Ill., was very low, and the end was expected at any moment. Dr. Braden is an old resident of Footville, being a practicing physician here for years, and the news, though looked for by his friends, was sorrowfully received. W. J. Hastings left Tuesday for Manchester, Tenn., to look over the country in that vicinity, with the view to purchase land, if location and surroundings are satisfactory. His many friends do not like to have Warren leave us. The changeable weather of late has caused much sickness about the village and vicinity. Roads are bad, and if mild weather continues, they will soon be impassable. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Judkins' eight months' old baby has been very sick, but is reported to be rapidly recovering. Miss Belle Beck of Madison, came down to attend the concert Friday evening, and was the guest of Mrs. S. J. Strong. Miss Mae Johnson of Evansville, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Carey. Miss Clara Egerton left on the noon train Thursday for Oshkosh as a delegate to the State Epworth League convention. Mrs. W. J. Owen is still confined to her room. W. J. Owen went to Evansville on Friday. C. E. Hawk and family are making preparations to move back on their farm in the near future. We dislike to lose them from our village, but we are thankful they are not going far away. Mrs. C. E. Evans is on the sick list, being confined to her bed. Her early recovery is hoped for. Miss Grace Nott is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. D. O. Howell. The Valentine social at C. H. Williams' was largely attended. Upwards of seventy took supper and guess usually speaking all enjoyed the occasion. Every effort possible was made by Mr. Williams and Mrs. Pennack to make it pleasant for all. Rev. J. J. Lutz left Saturday forenoon for Oshkosh, to attend the Epworth League convention. In spite of bad roads and the threatening storm, the concert Friday evening was largely attended. Many were obliged to stand. It was a success on every standpoint, with perhaps one exception, which was too long a program. The selections rendered by the orchestra of the blind were perfect and met with unanimous approval and the complete satisfaction of all present. The violin solo by Herbert Adams was excellent. Too much praise can not be given the manager of the State School for the Blind, as Mrs. Jones, their musical instructor, as well as the members of the orchestra, who must work faithfully to play such a fine class of music and keep such excellent time. Every one was highly delighted with the boys and their leader. Vocal solos by Mrs. Helen Howard Lemmel of Whitewater, was finely rendered and well received. She is a fine soprano. Piano solos by William I. Adruss were finely rendered. Zither solos by Miss Charlotte Pabst were sweet music and well rendered. Miss May Johnson of Evansville, showed herself master of the situation and her recitation was finely rendered. It is useless to say all the local talent was good as Footville and vicinity have the name of being blessed with good talent and willing workers. H. A. Egerton left Monday for Madison on business. M. J. Owen went to Janesville on business Thursday. F. W. Owen went to Oshkosh Friday on business. The concert and Delmar entertainment which was rendered at the Masonic hall on Feb. 4 will be given at the town hall Oshkosh Saturday evening, Feb. 27. Every effort will be made to make this a pleasing and profitable entertainment to all who favor them with their presence. Everybody is invited to come. Mr. and Mrs. Erazier, of Viola, Wis., spent a few days at the home of Mr. Frank Wells. Mrs. Erazier will be better remembered by her Footville friends as Mrs. Trude Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gooch are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. Mrs. Emory Dunbar is visiting friends in Chicago. Miss Kate Spencer has a

large class in music at Footville also a class at Center. She is a competent teacher and gives good satisfaction to all.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN NEWS NOTES

Church Social and Spelling Match Planned—Some Personal Mention.

North Johnstown, Feb. 23.—A church social and spelling match will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop Wednesday evening. Rev. G. R. Chambers of Milton, will deliver his lecture, "The Railroad to Hell," in this place in the near future. The date will be given later. O. N. Berens is enjoying a visit from his mother. Oris Bishop is visiting at the home of her brother, Will Bishop. Harry Leonard's family spent Sunday at George Johnson's. Mrs. E. Cary is gradually failing in health, and is expected to survive long. Mrs. Martha Stone of Milton Junction, is spending few days at the home of her brother C. B. Palmer. Ina and Ethel Gray visited at Richard Cary's Friday and Saturday. The families of Henry Boone and Fred Haler of Rock Prairie, visited at Harry Leonard's Wednesday. Mrs. C. Brotherton has been spending a few days in Milton at the home of her son Eugene, who was on the sick list. Carl Newton went to Evansville Monday, to take a load of goods for his aunt, Mrs. Kate Beech, who is moving to that place. Mrs. Calhoun returned last week from a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Hasinger, at Milton Junction. Nina Tooker who has been sick several weeks, is now confined to the bed. Her disease is a peculiar one, being a gradual weakening of the tissues of the body. Mrs. Campbell of Evansville gave a very interesting lecture here Tuesday evening, which was listened to attentively by all present. Impressions were made on some minds which we hope will result in good. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb of Albany, and C. O. Carr and wife of Janesville, visited friends here from Friday until Sunday.

SOME AFTON NEWS AND NOTES.

Baptist Supper a Success—Some Other Happenings.

Afton, Feb. 23.—The chicken pie supper given by the Baptist Y. P. C. E. at the church parlors Friday evening, was an unqualified success both socially and financially. An orchestra of five pieces and a male quartette from Beloit, assisted in the musical program. A load of young people from Janesville were in attendance. Much credit is due the various committees having the affair in charge, for the success achieved. "Lessons From the Life and Character of George Washington," was the theme of Pastor McCaw's sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening he will deliver the second discourse in the series on "The Fools of Scripture," his subject being "The Rich Fool." A pleasant party was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie McCrea last Saturday evening. Among those who participated in the evening's enjoyment were: Messrs and Mesdames: Leonard McCrea, Frank Blunk, Mesdames: Matilda Lemmerhirt, Nellie McCrea, Misses Virginia Scott, Mary Scott, Alice Eldredge, Hyla Eldredge, Vienna Waite, Lois Waite, Myrtle Kellogg, Laura Kellogg, Anna Tank, Eda Uehling, Elsie Stump, Lena Holzapfel, Edith Good, Anna Bartling, Lillie McCrea, Jessie McCrea, Maud Tolles, Messrs: J. B. Humphrey, G. S. Otis, William Brinkman, F. Holzapfel, Willard Tolles, Frank Geeser, Clarence Gower, F. E. Eldredge, Grant Wandell, Cory Good, U. G. Waite. A special school meeting of the electors of district No. 4, will be held at Afton schoolhouse next Wednesday evening to take action regarding the retention of a second teacher for the remainder of the school year. Miss Hattie L. Servis is on the sick list.

Harper's For March.

A prominent feature of Harper's for March is "Preparedness for Naval War," by Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N. The feature of DuMaurier's "The Martian" is the intervention of the inhabitant of Mars, from whom the novel takes its name. "The leading novel story is 'Serpent's Vigilante,' one of the Lin McLean series, by Owen Wister. 'Perdita' is a story of supernatural implication, by Hildegarde Hawthorn. 'La Gommeuse' is a Parisian character sketch, by Charles Belmont Davis. Illustrated by Albert E. Sterner. 'Love and Death,' a poem written and illustrated by Howard Pyle, opens the number.

Low Prices on Groceries.

21 lbs best granulated sugar... \$1 00
Extra roasted Rio coffee... 30
Best tea in Janesville... 40
Best kero one oil... 16
Best patent flour... 1 10
Best eating potatoes... 25
7 bars Old Country soap... 25
8 bars Santa Claus soap... 15
Gold Dust washing powder... 28
Best No. 1 Salt per barrel... 90
Clover, timothy and all other seeds very cheap. VANKIRK, 12 River st.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burrs and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by Dr. W. H. Stevens' Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. C. D. Stevens.

One Minute is all the time necessary to get relief from a severe cold. That One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. C. D. Stevens.

PRAISES THE BLIND MUSICIANS

J. H. Frazier, of Viola, Writes Regarding State School Orchestra

Footville, Wis., Feb. 23.—Editor Gazette.—Happening in Footville last night and learning that a home talent entertainment was to be given during the evening and that the orchestra from the State School for the Blind of Janesville, were billed to furnish the music for the occasion, I became interested and attended. Although I expected something good I did not anticipate such a rare treat as those blind musicians had in store for us. Such correct time, perfect harmony and sweet melody are seldom heard from such a large band—fifteen pieces.

The audience was fairly amazed at the adeptness of these blind musicians. They rejoiced that a school had been provided and that they, by their taxes for the support of this institution, had helped them to secure their education and musical training in the free State School for the Blind, which no doubt they appreciate, and find of great comfort every day of their lives. Their selections were fine and they were encored many times during the evening.

If this well trained band is a fair representation of the great and good work, training and management in the school, and I doubt not but that it is, it speaks volumes for this charitable institution, and could the people of this great state generally know of the blessings of such an institution and be brought to a realization of the exact condition of its inmates and the benefits they receive, every dollar expended by the taxpayers for their support would be paid with a free and open heart and a prayer to the Divine ruler that it might make a bright spot in the dark lives of those who never see a smile of father, mother, sister or brother, nor know the bright and glorious light of the noon day sun, which blessings we often fail to appreciate and give thanks for. We of sound body, mind and perfect sight, should have more thought and care for our more unfortunate brethren. We cannot do too much to fit and educate them for the duty, enjoyment and responsibility of life.

The citizens of Janesville and the people of the whole state may well be proud of this institution. The work it has done and will do will never be forgotten as long as time shall last, and I hope the people of the state may learn more of its noble work in the future, and I trust I may. Truly yours, W. H. FRAZIER, Viola, Wis.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

A Woman's Way.

A woman's way, in whatever she tries, is sure to be a complete surprise. Though folks believe there's just wrong and right. And no way else—one must not lose sight of a woman's way. The right or wrong she at once eschews, And flies at a tangent, if she choose; "Because!" is the only known excuse For a woman's way.—Cleveland Leader.

An Unprofitable Servant.

"I have called to apply for the position of bill collector," said the sharp-nosed man who stood in the doorway. "I understood you wanted one." "That is exactly what we want," said the business man. "The last man we had seemed to be only a bill presenter."—Indianapolis Journal.

Tested.

Father—Wait a year, my son, and you may feel very different. Son (confidently)—I've tested my love for Miss Higgins thoroughly, and I know it cannot change. I've played golf with her and I still want her for my wife.—Household Words.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of opium and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental torments of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost a thing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a life of happiness to a vast host of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 494, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

Mr. Yerkes' Social Campaign. Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago street railway king, with his \$25,000,000, his handsome wife and his unburied past, is trying to break into the exclusive circles of New York's upper tennor. It is claimed that Chicago society turned him the cold shoulder. He has begun



CHARLES T. YERKES.

his Knickerbocker campaign in earnest. Three years or more ago he began building a home on Fifth avenue. Selecting a house in the same block with the one occupied by George Gould he had it remodelled to suit his tastes regardless of expense. It has been furnished with regal magnificence and will soon be the scene of lavish entertainments.

He Will Succeed Senator Voorhees.

Mr. Charles W. Fairbanks, who is to succeed Daniel W. Voorhees of Indiana in the United States senate, made his bow in national politics at the St. Louis Republican convention, where he acted as temporary chairman. In Indiana, though, Mr. Fairbanks has been



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

for several years a prominent figure and in 1893 was the nominee of the Republican minority for the senate. Mr. Fairbanks was born in Unionville Center, O., in 1852, and was graduated at the Ohio Wesleyan university at the age of 20. After a short journalistic career he studied law, becoming a successful corporation attorney and a railroad magnate.

He Is as Bad as Weyler.

General Don Camilo Polavieja, the new Spanish governor of the disturbed Philippines, is another war governor of the Weyler stamp. In fact, General Polavieja learned his tricks in the same

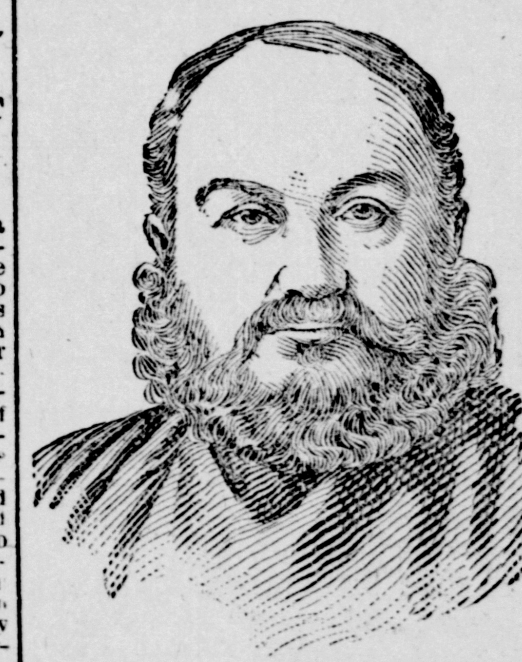


GENERAL POLAVIEJA.

school as did Weyler, for he fought the Cubans in their former revolution. Americans will have cause to remember Polavieja as the general who is supposed to have ordered the butchery of Captain Frey and 36 of his men, the crew of the ill-fated Virginian, in 1873.

His Is Not a Pleasant Lot.

Mgr. Maghakia Ormanian, who has been selected to fulfill the somewhat delicate duties connected with the office of Armenian patriarch in Constantinople, a city where Armenians are not in good odor with the government, is a



THE NEW ARMENIAN PATRIARCH.

clergyman of great tact and ability as well as a learned and brilliant scholar. The new patriarch was born in Constantinople about 55 years ago. His father was an apothecary, but he determined that his son should enter the ministry. So he gave him a good education and sent him to Rome to become a priest.

How Are Your Kidneys?

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Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills make Healthy Kidneys and the Back Strong. Healthy Kidneys purify the blood by filtering from it every acid and all other poisons or impurities. Pure blood means perfect health. By purifying the blood Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Eczema, Anemia, Pains in Abdomen, Backache, Kidney Weakness, and all Indications of the Kidneys. Physicians and druggists recommend them. See a box. Testimonials from thousands. HOBBS' REMEDY CO., CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. C. D. Stevens.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1555—Sir Thomas Wyatt, leader of "Wyatt's rebellion," beheaded; born 1520.

1652—Samuel Pepys, famous for his "Diary," born; died 1733.

1706—Stanislaus I of Poland died; born 1677.

1792—Sir Joshua Reynolds, famous painter, died; born 1723.

1851—Joanna Baillie, poetess, friend of Scott and the Byrons, died at Hampstead, near London; born 1762.

1870—Anson Burlingame, American diplomatist who negotiated the Burlingame treaty with China, died at St. Petersburg; born 1829.

1887—Fatal and destructive earthquake in Southern Europe; central point in Italy; 20,000 people made homeless and property valued at \$10,000,000 destroyed; deaths officially reported in Italy, 745.

1890—Storage reservoir dam broke on Hassayampa river, Arizona Territory; 40 lives and \$1,000,000 in property destroyed.

1891—General Robert McAllister, noted Union officer, died at Belvidere, N. J.; born 1831.

1896—Hon. George Davis, who was attorney general of the Southern Confederacy, died in Wilmington, N. C.; born 1830.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Marks Homestead, at Hannibal, Mo.

Destroyed by Fire.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 23.—Fire cost four lives here Monday. The victims are:

M. MARKS, owner of the burned home.

WILLIAM REID, a boarder.

TWO BOYS, sons of Mr. Marks.

The residence and store of Mr. Marks, on Main street, took fire at 2:30, and before the flames were controlled \$5,000 worth of property was destroyed.

The two boys, aged 13 and 11 years, slept on the third floor, where the fire started, and were suffocated before they could be rescued.

Reid, who occupied a room on this floor, also died of suffocation. Mr. Marks, hearing his boys crying for help, rushed upstairs, but was overcome by smoke and dropped dead in the hallway.

Will Hang Side by Side.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 23.—Gov. Bradley having fixed upon March 20 as the day for the hanging of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, Sheriff Plummer has begun preparations. A single scaffold is being built with a double trap, which will be so arranged that Jackson and Walling will be hanged simultaneously. The demand for tickets is unprecedented, requests having already come from all parts of the United States. The number is limited by law to 50. Jackson and Walling are still in the Covington jail, and the death watch was instituted Saturday.

Will Break with the Powers.

Paris, Feb. 23.—A dispatch received here from Athens says that Greece has declared that if the bombardment of the insurgents' positions in the island of Crete is repeated she will break off diplomatic relations with the powers. It is also stated that Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, threatens that Turkey will break off her relations unless fresh troops are withdrawn from Crete.

Archbishop Grace Dead.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Most Reverend Thomas L. Grace, formerly bishop of St. Paul and latterly titular archbishop of Sinia, died at 8 o'clock Monday at the age of 83. He became a victim to bronchitis about six weeks ago, and sank gradually and painlessly till, attended by the clergy of the city, he passed away. The funeral will take place Thursday from the Cathedral St. Paul.

Sherman Not in Favor of War.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Mr. Sherman said in reference to a purported interview with himself in the New York Journal, in which he was quoted as favoring war with Spain: "It is a lie from beginning to end. I am surprised that the Journal should make such a statement. I wish you would denounce it as emphatically as possible."

Friend of President Lincoln Dead.

New York, Feb. 23.—Capt. William Howard Merrill, U. S. A., retired, died of cirrhosis of the liver, after an illness of a month, at his home in this city. Capt. Merrill was a friend of President Lincoln and for several months was attached to his staff in the capacity of aid-de-camp.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Perry, O. T., Feb. 23.—The children of John Cain, a farmer living near here, set fire to the grass in their doorway. The clothing of Nora, aged 4, and of a boy aged 2 caught fire and both were burned to death.

Blondin, the Rope-Walker, Dead.

London, Feb. 23.—Blondin, the rope-walker, is dead. Blondin's real name was Jean Francois Gravele. For many years he had lived quietly at his villa, which he named "Villa Niagara."

Members Do Not Appear.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 23.—Only thirty-six members answered to roll call in joint convention Monday. After roll call a recess was taken to 9 o'clock at night.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF GEN. ROBINSON

HERO'S DEATH CLOSES AN IL- LUSTRIOUS CAREER.

Was a Brave and Fearless Leader—

Strategy Saved the Day at Gettys- burg—Lost a Leg on the Field—

The Battles in Which He Took Part.

A life that had been devoted to the

cause of his native land was cut short

when General John C. Robinson, ex-

-lieutenant governor of New York, died

at his home in Binghamton. General

Robinson was, it will be remembered,

a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hamlin

Richardson, and the late Hon. John J.

R. P. Seale, and was quite well known

here. He is survived by two

daughters, one of whom is married to

the United States Navy, who as nav-

-al officer of the U. S. S. "Mon-

-ey," is stationed in China, and

General Robinson of Binghamton

and by one daughter, Mrs. Robert A.

Hall, of Whitehall.

General Robinson had suffered from

Bright's disease, and for several days

his condition was alarming. Since

then he had been unconscious much of

the time and he had suffered little

pain. His death ends an illustrious

career. He was admired and esteemed

wherever he was known and his death

will be mourned by staunch friends in

New York and in other states.

His military record is a part of his-

tory. He was honored by his fellow

citizens, respected in politics and

loved as a soldier by every man in the

country who wore the blue.

General John Cleveland Robinson

was a native of Binghamton, and he

was left one of the most illustrious

records of her sons. Born in that city

April 10, 1817, at the age of eighteen

he became a student at the West Point

Military academy. Here he spent

three years preparing himself for a

military career. In 1838 he began the

study of law, but the next year ob-

tained a commission as second lieuten-

-ant and entered the Fifth Infantry.

Retired in 1869,

From this period until the year 1869,

when he retired from the army, Gen-

-eral Robinson served his country in the

military service. From the rank of

lieutenant his pronounced ability and

heroic qualities won him successively

the rank of captain, colonel, major,

and brigadier general of volunteers.

In 1845 the Mexican war broke out,

and he was ordered to the Rio Grande.

Though the entire war he served with

honor and distinction, and at the bat-

-tle of Monterey his services were espe-

cially worthy of note.

At the close of the war General Ro-

-binson was stationed with his regiment,

successively in Arkansas, the Cherokee

Nation and Texas, and, after being

promoted to the rank of captain in

1850, he was ordered against the Sem-

-inole Indians in Florida. Here he dis-

-played his usual bravery and energy.

After leaving Florida at the highly

successful close of the campaign

against the Indians, he was ordered to

Utah. This was in 1857. Soon after

he was placed in command of Fort

regiments, there is but one obser-

-vation to make—that previous mili-

-tary history presents no such parallel.

Bravery That Cost a Limb.

Commanding the Second Division of

the First Army Corps he was an

active participant in the notable cam-

-paign in which occurred, among oth-

-ers, the Battle of Gettysburg.

It was at Laurel Hill in the battle

of Spotsylvania that General Robin-

-son received the bullet wound that

rendered necessary the amputation of

his left leg. He was in command of a

division of the Fifth Corps.

They were ordered with Sheridan's

Cavalry, to advance against Todd's

tavern. The enemy was firmly en-

-trenched behind breastworks, and the

first charge was unsuccessful. Gen-

-eral Robinson rode up to the head of

his men and announced his determina-

-tion to expel the position. Amid a

-hailstorm of flying bullets he led the

way with his men, eating his spirit,

instantly responded. The enemy was

driven back in confusion and the

breastworks were carried. But the

General paid for his courage by the

loss of his leg.

Promotion Follows Promotion.

Unfettered by his unfortunate circum-

-stances for the hardships of active

military life, he was appointed to the

command of districts in New York

state. In March, 1865, he was pro-

-moted brigadier and major general.

He was military commander and

commissioner of the Bureau of Freed-

-men in North Carolina in 1866. In

July of that year he was promoted

colonel in the regular army, and on

September 1, was mustered out of the

volunteer service.

The Department of the South was

under his command in 1867, and the

Department of the Lakes in 1867-8.

On May 6, 1869, General Robinson

was retired with the full rank of ma-

-jor-general. Thus closed a military

career of unusual brilliancy and

valor.

Record of Honor.

But General Robinson's career was

not ended by his retirement from the

army. As a civilian he was greatly

honored as he had been as a soldier.

In 1872 on the republican ticket, he

was elected lieutenant governor of the

state of New York, with Governor

John A. Dix. He was commander-in-

-chief of the Grand Army of the Re-

-public in 1877 and 1878, and in 1887

he was elected president of the Society

of the Army of the Potomac.

His Striking Appearance.

John C. Robinson was a man of

striking appearance. With hair and

beard as white as the driven snow

and with a form, which, despite his

eighty years and great feebleness was

straight as a young sapling, he was a

man to attract attention. On mil-

-litary days he was frequently to be

seen driving in a carriage about the

city with an attendant and driver, his

head bowed in feebleness. General

Robinson's character was shown by his

face; it was finely cut. A man of

action and superior ability was yet

kind and considerate, quiet and re-

YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Mystifies

Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel and conse-

-quently act, very strangely.

They shed tears without apparent

cause, are restless, nervous, and at

times almost hysterical.

They seem self-

absorbed, and heedless of things go-

-ing on around them. Sometimes they

complain of pain in lower parts of

body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet,

etc.

Young girls are not free from incipi-

-ent womb troubles.

Mothers should see to it that Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is

promptly taken; all druggists have it.

The girl will speedily be "herself

again," and a probable danger be

averted. Any information on this sub-

-ject, or regarding all female ailments,

will be cheerfully given free by Mrs.

Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Write her

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with the excellence of the

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Treat that would hold me. I suffered great pain and tried other treatments without success. I

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PRIZE FIGHT ENDED IN A GENERAL ROW

FREE-FOR-ALL AT EDGERTON
LAST NIGHT.

Janesville Man Said To Have Broken
An Edgerton Man's Leg—And Ar-
rests Are Likely to Follow—Local
Sports See "Glove Contest" Be-
tween Two Tobacco Handlers.

Eighteen Janesville "sports" oc-
cupied conspicuous seats at a prize fight
in the second story of a business block
in Edgerton last evening, and in the
row that followed the fight, a Janes-
ville man is said to have broken an
Edgerton man's leg.

The fight was announced as a "glove
contest," but from the start it was ev-
ident that the bills had been mislead-
ing. At 8 o'clock a wrestling match
that proved a very tame affair, opened
the festivities. This was followed by
the principal event, Referee Maxwell,
who gave boxing lessons in this
city last summer, entered the
ring at 8:30 o'clock, and called time.
At this announcement, two husky to-
bacco warehouse employees jumped the
ring, stripped to the waist. One of
the contestants is a Watertown citi-
zen, while the other is a sassy tramp
who recently wandered into Edgerton
from nowhere and obtained work in
tobacco. The tramp led off, and from
the first round till the last he played
a merry tattoo on his opponents face.
Honors were even, however, and at
the end of the tenth round Referee
Maxwell called the battle a draw. Six
ounce gloves were used; the rounds
were of three minutes each; and the
admission was twenty-five cents.

After the fight one of the Janes-
ville men got into an argument with
an Edgerton youth in front of the
United States hotel and during the
males that followed the Edgerton
man was thrown to the ground with
sufficient force as to break his leg.
The mix up is said to have been a
lively one and after hostilities ceased
the Janesville delegation—which in-
cluded two well known business men
—returned home.

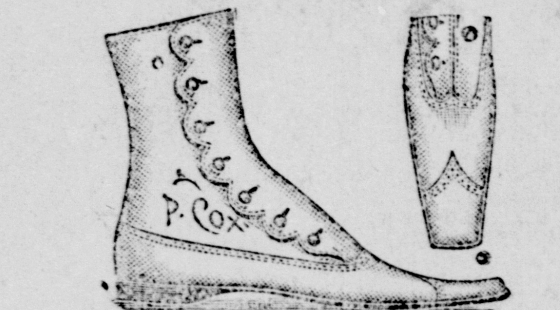
Just how the Edgerton man got
hurt is not clear but the case is likely
to get into court, it is said.

CHARLES LEVY TO BE WEDDED

The Ceremony Will Be Performed at
Chicago This Evening.

Charles Levy, of this city and Miss
Sadie Cohn, of Chicago, will be mar-
ried in the World's Fair city this eve-
ning at 6 o'clock. Louis Levy, also of
this city will act as best man. Fol-
lowing the ceremony the happy
couple will leave for the east and on
their return will reside at the corner
of Milton and Prospect avenues. The
bride to be is the daughter of Mr. H.
Cohn, of No. 42 Fowler street, Chi-
cago, while the groom is one of the
proprietors of the Golden Eagle Cloth-
ing store.

Our trade on misses shoes has in-
creased in the last six months to an
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that mothers appreciate the extensive
line we carry. We have both lace and
button, all styles of toes from \$1.25 to
\$2. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A Fine Coffee.

Every person has a favorite coffee,
a certain blend they become
accustomed to, and you might
better take away his purse
than deprive him of his cof-
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a B. or brand from that you are us-
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cha and Java coffee we have had bet-
ter success with than any we have
ever carried. The taste is exquisite
and always the same and of a quality
that no person can help liking. San-
born & Co.

Ladies Should Consider

Spring is drawing near. The ward-
robe is to be replenished, yards of
some cloth must be bought and
where to get the best selections and
yet save as much money as possible.
Money isn't plenty you of course
know. Our spring stock is here, the
pretties you ever saw. We sell for
cash and guarantee you a saving on
every yard of dress goods you buy.
Don't take our word for it. Come and
see for yourself. Bort, Bailey & Co.

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Sanborn tells you tonight of break-
fast foods of all kinds, and names you
prices that are somewhat surprising,
considering the amount such things
are usually sold for. Always bear in
mind that Sanborn is after your cash
and will offer goods and qualities that
cannot help but interest economical
housekeepers. Read the list very
carefully, it is worthy of it. Sanborn
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It Comes From Ohio.

The maple sugar we sell is as pure
as can be; it's made by the
man from whom we buy it,
down in Ohio. Everybody who
has used it likes it; 125 cents
a pound we get. You had bet-
ter get a pound and see if
what we say isn't so. Sanborn & Co.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

HURRY up at Lowell's.

LAST week at Lowell's.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

BARGAINS still left at Lowell's.

A DOLLAR takes a wagon load at Lowell's.

EVERYTHING goes this week at Lowell's.

SMITH's orchestra played in Beloit last evening.

CLEMONS' orchestra plays at Avon this evening.

W. H. BLAIR will soon occupy his East street residence.

A TEN barrel consignment of whiskey arrived in town today.

BE sure and see the old maids to-
night at the Y. M. C. A.

THE BUREAU club will meet with Mrs. N. O. Clark tomorrow.

LOOK up Sanborn's special breakfast food list on page 8 tonight.

AUCTIONEER W. T. Dooley presided at a sale in Footville today.

NEARLY every attorney in Monroe is a candidate for county judge.

VERY fancy young chickens, nice size and plump, at Sanborn's.

ONLY a few days more to buy Low-
ell's goods at the lowest of prices.

WANTED.—At 101 East street, com-
petent German or Norwegian girl.

HOGS were received at the stock
yesterday for shipment to Chicago.

A BELOIT young man who frequently
visits this city carries \$30,000 life in-
surance.

LARGE lemons 15 cents a dozen,
cheap isn't it? That's what we think.
Sanborn & Co.

DR. J. W. ST. JOHN has been pre-
sented with a valuable hunting dog
by Beloit friends.

MR. and Mrs. W. D. Kildow will
entertain friends tomorrow evening at
a "boquet social."

FIVE hundred bales Al choice timo-
thy hay 40 cents at store and 45 cents
delivered. F. A. Taylor.

THE Old Maids' convention at the
Y. M. C. A. this evening begins at
7:30. The band plays at 7:15.

RESERVED seats for the opera
"Erminie" can be secured at S. C.
Burnham & Co's. jewelry store.

SMITH Bros. have rented the North-
western restaurant building on
Academy street for a fish market.

THIS is just the weather for box
calf shoes. Ladies do not fail to get
a pair. Only \$2.85. Richardson.

EVERY day we get fresh celery, rad-
ishes, lettuce and tomatoes, nice table
relishes this time of the year. Sanborn
& Co.

THE choicest canned goods you ever
saw at the price, our customers tell us
so at least. The sales verify it. San-
born

MEN'S calf, cork sole, calf lined reg-
ular \$5 shoes, to close out the few odd
pairs they go at \$3. A. Richardson
Shoe Co.

WITH wet feet you catch cold, a cold
leads to the grippe. Ladies keep your
feet dry by wearing Richardson's box
calf shoes.

THE C. & N. W. switch engine ran
off the track in the local yards Sunday
evening, and held the vestibule at
hour and a half.

DISTRICT Attorney Jackson stopped
a runaway horse on Milwaukee street
yesterday afternoon and won the plat-
dits of the populace.

CART. W. T. Vankirk has been noti-
fied that a fare of \$17.50 for the round
trip will be made by the eastern roads
for the inauguration.

LADIES all say those black dress
goods we have just received are beau-
tiful. Better see them if you haven't
already. Bort, Bailey & Co.

G. H. ROGERS and W. G. Harris, two
well known Janesville men, have en-
gaged in the general painting business
at No. 51 South River street.

If your grocer does not keep Pearl
White or Vienna flour and refuses to
send them to you you can get them
at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

FR M now now until April 1st the
weather will be bad under foot, and
you will need a good pair of shoes to
protect them. Do not fail to look at
Richardson's box calf shoes. Only
\$2.85.

Don't forget that next Thursday
night, February 25, is the date of the
Perschorean private masquerade.
This is the last masquerade of the
season, and no one can afford to miss
it.

MISS NATALIE MOULTAR is lying at
the point of death at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moulter
at Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. G. G.
H. Bliss have been summoned to that
city from Chicago.

LO k out for a tremendous cut in
men's patent leather and enamel shoes.
We are loaded on them and must pre-
pare for spring goods. Keep your eye
on our space during the next few days
A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE seat sale for "Erminie" opened
at S. C. Burnham & Co's. store this
morning and from present indications
the house will be packed at the open-
ing performance so it will be well to
secure your checks as early as possible.

THERE will be a special meeting of
the G. A. R. tonight to make arrange-
ments to attend the funeral of the late
Alexander Shafer of Company G,
Thirteenth Wisconsin, which will be
held tomorrow afternoon from the
Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock.

PRICES of seats for the opera
"Erminie" to be given at the opera-
house Thursday and Friday night
entire floor and first four rows
of balcony fifty cents, balance of bal-
cony twenty-five cents, gallery ten
cents. Reserved seats for Thursday
can be secured at S. C. Burnham &
Co's.

A BAD BOY IS SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

LAD WHO "STOLE" A LOCOMO-
TIVE COMMITTED.

Henry Hoffman, the Ten Year Old Lad
Who Ran a Switch Engine About
the Yards Last Summer, Beyond
Parental Control—Escaped Crazy
Man Caught.

Henry Hoffman, a boy of ten years'
experience in life, was taken to the
State Industrial School at Waukesha
today, where he will remain until he
is twenty-one years of age, unless
sooner discharged by due process of
law.

Henry's parents said he was an all-
around bad boy, and that he refused
to obey them, so it was decided best
to have him go to the reform school.

Hoffman is the boy who stole the
St. Paul switch engine one day last
summer, and rode around while the
railroad men looked on petrified with
astonishment.

The case of the state of Wisconsin
against J. M. Mowers was adjourned
until March 16.

Charles Folsom, the Clinton man
who is charged with arson, is still in
jail, having been unable to get bail.

Charles Rankie, who escaped from
the county asylum last week has been
captured in Vernon county, and re-
turned to Superintendent Aller. The
supposition is that Rankie walked to
Milton Junction and boarded a freight
train. He said he was bound for the
gold fields of the west.

James Moore, a tramp, was given
sixty days in jail for stealing a coat.

James Riley was sentenced to five
days for being drunk and disorderly.

ROBERT WILSON, alias Robert Brock,
was sentenced last week at Jefferson
by Judge John R. Bennett to five
years in state prison.

Wilson made
an attempt to shoot the marshal at
Watertown. During Sheriff Appleby's
term of office Wilson was in jail here
for six months for stealing butter
from a creamery at Allen Grove.

THE MUTUAL COMPANY MUST PAY

Beloit Insurance Corporation Subject To
State Tax.

As the Beloit Mutual Insurance cor-
pany has been doing quite a business
in Janesville, City Treasurer James A.
Fathers wrote to Insurance Commis-
sioner Frick to see if mutual com-
panies were required to pay the legal
tax of two per cent. The reply was
in the affirmative, so City Treasurer
Fathers has notified the management
to file a bond, and make a report of
the business of 1896. According to
Commissioner Frick's ruling, mutual
companies are on the same footing
with other companies.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

JOHNSTON Bros. and Woodard &
Stone's best butter crackers 5 cents
per pound, choice potatoes 20 cents
per bushel. A. C. Munger.

MUCH interest is shown in that line
of suitings at 10 cents for Wednes-
day's sale, great fabric for school
wear. Archie Reid & Co.

HANDSOME goods, those art tickings
for tomorrow's sale. 25 cent value at
12 1/2 cents. There's a window full of
them for you to look at. Archie Reid
& Co.

REFORM PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Representatives of Southern and West-
ern States in Convention.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23.—The Re-
form press association was called to
order in the hall of the Young Men's
Hebrew association at 10 o'clock on
Monday by President Paul Vander-
voort.

The Reform press association is what
may be called an auxiliary to the peo-
ple's party. The number of delegates
in attendance reaches into the hun-
dreds, and nearly every southern and
western state is represented.

President Paul Vandervoort in his
address referred to Senator Marion
Butler and Secretary Edgerton thus:
"Believing that the life and preserva-
tion and success of our principles de-
pend upon it, I hereby recommend that
this association demand the resigna-
tion of Marion Butler as national
chairman and J. A. Edgerton as na-
tional secretary, and if they do not im-
mediately respond that this associa-
tion and the members of the general
conference depose them and elect new
officers and call on all our people to
recognize them."

At the afternoon session Frank Bur-
kitt of Mississippi was elected presi-
dent, and pending the report of the
committee on resolutions the conven-
tion adjourned until this morning at
10 o'clock.

Before adjournment a committee will
be appointed to secure names to a peti-
tion to be presented to the national
committee asking that they issue a call
for a conference of the People's party
of the United States to be held some
time between May 1 and July 1. In the
event the national committee decline
to call the conference this committee
will, by the power to be granted by this
convention, proceed to call a confer-
ence of the party, and delegates will
be regularly elected by members in all
the states where the party has an or-
ganization.

Mrs. Beecher Has a Relapse.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 23.—Mrs.
Henry Ward Beecher had another re-
lapse Monday afternoon, and at no time
since she was confined to her room
about the middle of December, has
her condition been considered so hope-
less by members of her family. It is
thought the end will come within
twenty-four hours.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

B. H. PULKER is home.

WILLIAM RUGER visited the state
capital.

ATTORNEY J. L. MAHONEY was in
Portage.

FRANK HASELTON spent the day in
Whitewater.

CHARLES L. VALENTINE left this
morning for Madison.

LEO BORT, of Beloit was the guest
of W. H. Greenman today.

ALBERT REEDER has been added to
the forces at McDonald's restaurant.

F. L. STAUFFER, formerly of this
city, but now of New York is in town.

LOU PECKHAM of Marshalltown, Ia.,
arrived in the city last evening for a
visit.

Mrs. GEORGE OTIS and Mrs. B. F.
Banchard attended the meeting of
the Odd Fellows today in Whitewater.

Mrs. Ward Williams and daughter
are visiting in the city, being on their
way to their home in Minneapolis af-
ter a brief visit in the east.

CITY Treasurer James A. Fathers is
attending the Grand Encampment of
Odd Fellows at Whitewater, and will
not return before Thursday.

JOHN H. GROESBECK who has been
practicing law for some time in Spring-
field, Mo., has returned to Janesville,
and will probably open an office here.

R. C. HINRICH, of St. Louis, William
Hinrich, of Milwaukee and O. Jacob,
of Minneapolis, were yesterday the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinrich.

"DICK" BRIGGS LOSES BY FIRE

Who owns Grocery Establishment at Mad-
ison Gutted by Flames.

Janesville friends of Richard Briggs,
of the wholesale grocery firm of Wells,
Briggs & Co. of Madison, will be sorry
to hear that the firm was burned out
yesterday morning. An explosion of
hot air before the alarm was given
partially wrecked the south wall of the
building. The loss on building and
contents was about \$50,000; covered
by insurance. The fire originated near
the furnace of the steam heating
plant.

Rolling Mill Starts Up.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—The
Southern rolling mill started up Mon-
day, giving employment to several
hundred men. The Northern mill,
owned by the same company, started
up last Monday.

Texas Anti-Trust Law Falls.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 23.—Judge Swayne
of the Federal district court Monday
handed down his decision in the fa-
mous Texas anti-trust law litigation
against the Standard Oil company, and
declared the law unconstitutional.

Big Strike in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The local
Boilermakers' union has ordered a
general strike in every Buffalo shop
out one, and over 300 men have quit
work. The union is very strong in
this city.

Pettijohn's California breakfast food
10 cents per package, Quaker oats 12
cents per package, five packages for
50 cents, Challenged rolled oats 10
cents per package three packages for
35 cents, Challenged golden sheet
flakes 10 cents per package, six pack-
ages for 50 cents, challenged farina
10 cents, three packages for 25 cents,
wheatlet 13 cents, Schumacher's
rolled Avena 10 cents, Horvitz's H. O.
oats 13 cents and breakfast foods of
all descriptions at special prices at
Sanborn & Co's.

Umbrellas
Recovered.

Old umbrellas look like
new with the Monarch
Covers. Can be put on
in a moment and what's
better, they stay after
being adjusted.

I have them for 75c,
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and
\$1.50. If the frame is
good don't throw it
away. It can be re-
covered.

HELEN : SERVATIUS.

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher,
21 W. Milwaukee Street.

Pretty embroideries are selling.
Have you seen them?

Drop into our store and hear

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S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

Jewelry and Music Dealers.

Piano Tuning.

The State School for Blind is prepared to
accept students on short notice to work
the city. The class now under instruc-
tion by Mr. Gable has completed its term
and will be re-enrolled in a few days.
Orders will be received promptly.
Telephone 25. H. F. BLISS, Sup't.

DR. BRADEN CALLED TO THE FINAL REST

WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN IS
NO MORE.

His Demise Occurred At Waukesha
and He Will Be Laid to Rest At
Footville Where He Spent Many
Years of His Life—A. Shafer Dies
At Waterloo, Iowa.

Dr. Joseph Braden, a former citizen
of Footville, died at his home in Wau-
kesha.

The remains will be taken to Foot-
ville for burial, the services to be held
tomorrow.

Dr. Braden was well known in this
city and had resided in Rock county
for many years, and up to the time of
his removal to Waukesha some time
ago. His health had not been good
for some time past, and his demise
had been expected.

A. Shafer.

Alexander Shafer, formerly of this
city, died at Waterloo, Iowa, yester-
day, and the funeral will be held in
this city tomorrow.

Mr. Shafer was born at Rinebeck,
Dutchess county, N. Y., March 10,
1821. After residing with his parents
until about fourteen years of age, he
chose to go west and located at Mie-
gan City, Ind. He remained there
but a short time and again moved,
this time to Wisconsin, where he lived
up to within two years of his death.
He leaves two sons and two daugh-
ters, J. A., of Watertown, and A. T.,
of Chicago, and Mrs. A. Snyder of
Janesville, and Mrs. Lou Beswick of
Madison.

At the first call for troops in 1861
his patriotic spirit made itself manifest
and he enlisted in Com-
pany G, Thirteenth Regiment
Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.
He served something over four years
and returned from the front with his
health greatly impaired, but had been
able to attend to his business to
within the last six weeks. He was a
patient sufferer up to the time of his
death believing fully there was a
dwelling place where sorrow and suf-
fering enters not.

The remains will arrive in Janes-
ville tomorrow, and will be taken to
the home of Mr. Shafer's daughter,
Mrs. A. L. Snyder, No. 3 Olive street.
Funeral services will be held at the home
at 1:30 o'clock, and from
the Baptist church at 2 o'clock
p. m. Mr. Shafer was an earnest
worker for, and member of the
First Baptist church. The G. A. R.
will turn out in a body to attend the
funeral.

MYERS GRAND
WM. HISTORICAL
LESSEE & MANAGER

Thursday and Friday,
February 26th and 27th.

The Event of the Season....

An elaborate production of the
beautiful comic opera,

ERMINIE

Under direction of P. W. Webster.

40 VOICES 40

Pretty Dances.
Gorgeous Costumes.
Augmented Orchestra.

SEE
HEAR

Miss Margaret Salisbury,
Prima Donna Soprano.

Seat sale opens at S. C. Burnham & Co's. Tues-
day morning. Entire house 20 cents, excepting
gallery 25 cents.

Note.—The proceeds of this opera will be
donated to the Associated Charities.

Wednesday's
Cash Prices.

"Pearl White" flour per sack... \$1 00
"Very Best" " " " " " " 1 00
Second Patent " " " " " " 90
Bakers' grade " " " " " " 75
Next grade " " " " " " 65

10 lb sack B. W. flour, warranted
pure..... 15
Crushed Java coffee per lb..... 12 1/2
Other grades from 15c to..... 25

Best coffee in the city..... 32
Armour's mess pork..... 04
Best Kettle rendered lard, per lb..... 06
Salt fish..... 03
All kinds of spices per lb..... 10

25 lb can California peaches..... 30
25 lb can California plums..... 10
25 lb can California apricots..... 10
25 lb can Blackberries..... 05
25 lb can Corn..... 05
25 lb can Peas..... 05
25 lb can Pumpkin..... 05
1 gallon can Apples..... 15
1 gallon best cucumber pickles..... 10
8 qts hand-picked Navy beans..... 25
20c box matches..... 12
Oranges 100 doz., three doz..... 12
Large, nice lemons, per doz..... 25
25c broom..... 15

W. F. CARLE, Grocer,
63 West Milwaukee St.

UMBRELLAS.

How to Dry Them—Natural Wood Handles Given the Preference.

It is a pleasant thing to have a new, expensive umbrella and a disagreeable thing to have it get wet, as it is sure to do sooner or later. When that catastrophe occurs, the anxious possessor of the umbrella is too likely to injure it with overcare, for she spreads it to its full extent to dry in order to keep it free from creases. Now, as it is kept rolled when not in use, it is sure to be creased anyway, and if the silk is dried stretched in a curve it will be apt to retain more or less of the wind and look baggy. It ought to be allowed to shrink all it will. There is no danger that it will become too small for the frame.

Dresden handles for umbrellas are still used, but are not as much seen as they



TRAVELING SACK.

were. China handles are a rather ill advised ornament for anything that is so apt to fall down as an umbrella. Metal handles have also somewhat declined in general favor, fine natural wood ones being preferred now.

How delightful it will be when hair-cloth facings finally disappear! They are greatly diminished in depth and stiffness even now, and skirts are much lighter in consequence, but the haircloth is still there, and is more or less troublesome. No matter how smoothly and carefully it is put in the dress it is inclined to become puffy in some places and puckered in others, according as the slippery fibers are drawn and pulled in the wearing. Then the only resort is to take it out and put in a new stiff facing, presumably still of haircloth, since none of the artificial substitutes answers the purpose as well. They are easy to cut and sew, but they lose their rigidity in a very short time and are then useless make weights.

Today's sketch shows a traveling sack of plaid cloaking in red, beige and white. The body of the garment is perfectly plain and straight, fastening in front by cross straps of the plaid goods held by buttons. The sleeves are bell shaped and have revers of beige faille. A capuchin covers the shoulders and is faced with beige faille, the high standing collar being lined with the same material. The sack is lined with beige silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE DEMISEASON.

Cloth Costumes and Toques—Blue, Green and Purple.

Every season of the year is characterized by a predilection for certain materials, whatever may be the fashion of the moment in the matter of form. That of late winter and the beginning of spring, which it is already necessary to take into consideration, usually shows a new impulse toward cloth costumes. This year they will be much ornamented with flat trimming, but will be rather sober and simple in general effect and made so as to give freedom of movement. They are mainly for the



SILK COSTUME.

promenade and are accompanied by round hats or toques. These varieties of headwear are more and more favored, save for formal visits and occasions of ceremony.

There promises to be a continuation of the reign of blue, green and purple. Combinations of blue and green or purple and green are seen in the millinery for demiseason, and violets are more worn than ever. Round hats are not only heavily plumed, but are adorned with quantities of flowers. A black one lately seen had the crown completely surrounded by a thick wreath of purplish crimson clover blossoms, and the effect was very pretty. The back of the hat is often turned directly upward, and a positive bank of flowers is placed against it, resting on the hair. Black or white veils are preferred to colored ones.

Many exceedingly pretty black hats are seen among the new importations, velvet and ostrich feathers predominating as a trimming. Turquoise blue velvet is revived in millinery, and the cherry tones are as much favored as ever.

The costume illustrated has a skirt of silver gray broche silk, the palm pattern of which is embroidered with steel beads. The bolero is of rose and steel gray speckled silk and is outlined with steel galloon. It opens over a full vest of the same sort of silk. The close sleeves of broche embroidered silk have caps of the speckled silk edged with steel galloon. The high, wrinkled corset is of black satin, the collar and cravat of pink silk gauze. The hat of rose moire, the draped belt of green satin. Roses are placed at the left shoulder, and mauve and black ostrich tips are worn in the hair.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Alcohol from Apples.

Messrs. Vivien and Dupont have experimented as to the manufacture of alcohol from apples. One hundred quarts of apple juice contained 88.75 per cent of water, 0.30 per cent of ash, 2.04 per cent of pectin bodies and 2 per cent of cane sugar, 2.97 per cent dextrose, 8.50 per cent levulose and 0.84 per cent of other sugars; total sugars, 14.31 per cent. On adding phosphoric acid, potash and ammonia (or sodium nitrate) the fermentation proceeds as quickly and completely as with turnip juice, and by this means 5 per cent alcohol is obtained from the apples. This alcohol was considered to be of better quality than the ordinary alcohol from cider. The grounds remaining equal 18 per cent of the apples taken and contain 2.5 per cent of sugar.

THE HONEST SHAKERS AND THEIR CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

The shopkeeper who cheats us by lying with regard to the quality of his goods, and the grocer or butcher who gives us short weights, is a thief. However, their knavery touches nothing but our pocketbook. There is another widespread form of misrepresentation of a far more dangerous and villainous character.

We refer to the false statements and worthless guarantees that frequently accompany medicines. To guarantee a medicine to cure is to brand it as a quack product. If we can guarantee to cure disease, then we can guarantee everlasting life, for in a large majority of cases people die of disease, the proportion of violent or accidental deaths being very small.

The Shakers have always been known as a most upright and honorable people, and their success in the manufacture of medicines has also been well known. It is therefore not surprising to find them pursuing a very original and novel plan for the introduction of their remedy for dyspepsia.

These God-fearing people, whose motto has always been "Try all things and hold fast that which is good," have put upon the market ten cent sample bottles of their product, or sufficient to give it a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is so prompt in its action that for the trivial sum of ten cents a person can usually determine as to whether or not it meets the requirements of his case. There are forms of dyspepsia which it won't help, but these are very rare. In most cases the first dose relieves all distress, and an increase of appetite at once follows.

All druggists have it, and the next time you are troubled with indigestion send out and try this popular and successful product. It represents nearly a hundred years of patient investigation and study.

Half Rate to Washington.

On account of the presidential inauguration, March 4, the Northwestern line will on March 1 and 2, and for all trains reaching Chicago March 3, sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., at one fare for the round trip, limited to return until March 10. For tickets and information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.



A Sample of Lynch Law

That will thrill your blood is given in our new Serial by Paul Leicester Ford

The Great K. & A. Train Robbery

It is full of lively incidents and dramatic situations, and the scene above depicted is only one of many that are extremely exciting. You should

Read It in This Paper

Queen Victoria.

People often write to Queen Victoria asking her to lend them small sums and promising to repay her in installments. Sometimes they write saying they are unable to pay her taxes and trusting that she will allow the account to stand over a bit. The presents the queen receives by post form a curious collection. They are invariably returned. Poets send her poems; tradesmen, specimens of their wares; ladies, mittens, stockings and other articles of attire worked by themselves. When any member of the household is ill, medicines pour in from all parts of the world, and at Christmas the queen is the recipient of some hundreds of Christmas cards, many of them of the most expensive nature. Philadelphia Ledger.

RHEUMATISM

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff knee and all pains in hips and joints. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. A self-combustible to give relief from one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

MUNYON'S

Improved Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free. Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1735 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

The desire for low prices is at present universal. Advertising chiefly of special offers is eagerly read. Bargains are the order of the day

Piles! Piles! Piles.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by Geo. E. King & Co., druggist.

S. C. Cobb, President.

Stanley B. Smith, Treas.

F. C. Haselton, Sec'y

The Rock County Building, Loan and Savings Association.

Loan Money on First Mortgages at 6 per cent.

OFFICE:

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Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use.

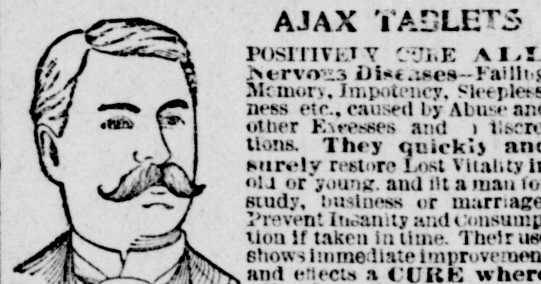
Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by mail, RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.



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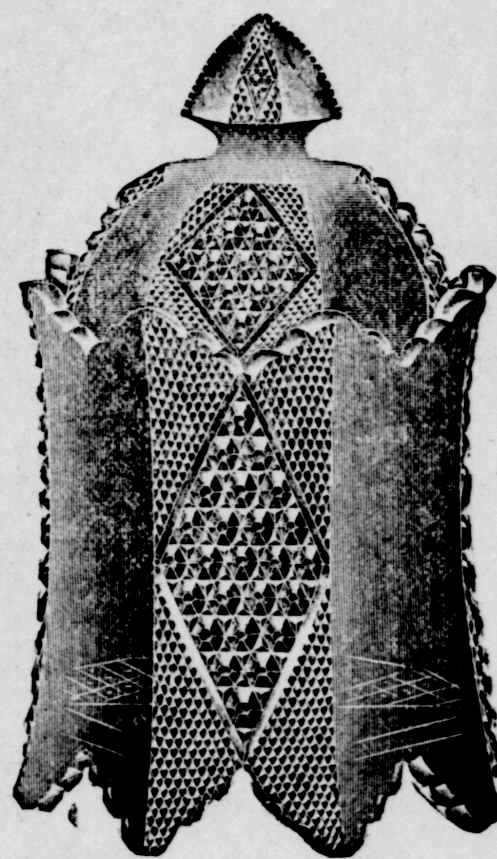
RICHARDSON SHOES :

(in place of the clumsy brogans of the period), who knows what grander steps he might have taken---what more enduring foot-prints left upon the sands of time.

Let all good patriots, then, strive to follow where he led, and where he would have led had the opportunity been his which is ours today, viz: "The adoption of Richardson's Shoes"

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

LEAP FROG.

A Game of Many Variations, Some of Which Are Unusually Exciting.

Leap frog, bombay, foot and a half and sailors' bombay are all forms of that game where a boy ties himself into a knot and lets his companions dig their knuckles into the muscles of his spine and leap over him. Leap frog is a simple jumping of one boy over another. In bombay those leaping have first a free over, then they must leap upon the spine of the boy who is down first with their knuckles, then with a slap on the part of his anatomy sacred to the slipper, then with a kick in the same spot as they are going over. Then each lad must deposit his hat on the upturned back. Here is where the finesse comes in; also a little strategy on the part of the young man who is down.

When a companion for whom he has little love is making an over in "hot,"



he usually tilts his back in order to spill the load of headgear. Of course that means that the fellow who is making the awkward over is down, and the game begins anew. In case "hats" is passed successfully, the next step is an over, and the hats are placed on the ground. After the next over they must be picked up with the teeth and tossed backward over the boy who is down. To touch the hat of any other boy in the game, either picking up or after the toss has been made, is a fault. The game is seldom played through for the mischief, and therefore the enjoyment, consists in placing obstacles in the way of one's colleagues.

In foot and a half the down raises the elevation of his back after each over. Another variation is to increase the distance from which the leap is made. But this is a dangerous pastime and should not be indulged in.

In sailors' "bombay" the fellow who is down stays, and every one who makes a fault goes down beside him until the number of humpbacks becomes too many to be leaped over.—St. Louis Republic.

Walter's Big Switch.

It happened in a Missouri school. Little Dick had been caught throwing paper wads, and the teacher ordered him to step forward. Dick came reluctantly, hanging his head.

"Who would like to go out and get a switch for me?"

Instantly every boy in school rose up in his seat and lifted his hand as high as he could. Getting switches was a keen joy.

"You may go, Walter," said the teacher, and Walter strutted out very proud indeed. A few minutes later he came back with a huge switch and handed it proudly to the teacher. The larger the switch the more excitement there might be when the teacher came to use it. The errand being done, Walter went back to his seat and sat virtuously looking on.

Dick was switched. In the course of the punishment he jumped up and down and screamed a good deal. The switch struck his shoe and suddenly snapped off short. The end went whizzing across the room straight for Walter's seat, where it hit him squarely on the nose, cutting a slight gash.

Dick, who had been wailing aloud, saw the accident and burst out laughing. "Serves you right," he cried as he limped away to his seat.—Chicago Record.

Obbie Dobbie.

Obbie Dobbie was a baby.
Funny name I think, don't you?
This is what her papa called her,
And she had another too.
Funny name and funny baby,
With a cunning little face,
And the other name they called her
Was the prettier one of Grace.

One day little Obbie Dobbie
Laughed and laughed with all her might,
Looking up into her dress sleeve,
Eyes and nose all hid from sight.
Mamma said: "Why, what's the matter?
Is it real or make believe?
All this fun?" The baby answered,
"I am 'laughin in my sleeve."

In a moment I remembered
I had said those words one day,
Little thinking baby prattle
Would repeat them o'er in play
With such literal translation—
What an impress light words leave!
Papa's little Obbie Dobbie
Laughing in her baby sleeve.
—Hattie F. Bell in Wide Awake.

Game of Three Things.

Three things is a game played by any number of persons sitting in a row or circle. The one who begins gives to his left hand neighbor the name of three things beginning with the same letter, which the latter must then connect in some way and then give three other things to the next in line. When any one is unable to connect the names he receives, he must pay a forfeit, and the names are passed along to the next player. Thus the player gives out, "Hen, ham and heaviness." The second says: "The hen tried to eat the ham and found that heaviness in the crop resulted. I give door, dinner and duty." The third says, "I opened the door to go in to dinner, when I had to go back to fulfill a forgotten duty," and so on.—Exchange.

The Pen's Fault.

"Why, how did those blots come to be there?" asked mamma.
"Oh," said Mabel, "I couldn't help that because the pen leaked!"—Youth's Companion.

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Buys a Ladies' Dongola button or lace shoe. This shoe will wear wear and is fully warranted.

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We carry a large line of patent leathers and enamel shoes that will pay you to investigate. Our stock of Boys' Misses' and children's shoes go at the same proportionate low prices.

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SPECIAL LINES FOR THE NEXT SALE,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th.....

Beautiful Art Tickings.

2,000 yards are just in for this sale. Beautiful designs, beautiful colorings, much used for pillow covers, robes and any purpose for which you would use a fancy ticking or denim. Standard value is everywhere 25c per yard, but our way of buying enables us to place them on the counters at half, or 12½c per yd. 53 inches wide—pinks, blues, greens, reds, and all the delicate shades.

Algonquin Suitings.

Patterned after the nobbiest weaves of the new spring dress goods, in neat little checks and small figures; it will make up to look like goods costing six times the price. Sixty pieces will be on sale for Wednesday at 10c per yd. A grand fabric for waists and for school wear for the girls.

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Their regular value is 20c per yard, and you who got a chance at the last lot will remember them as a fabric with a honey-comb surface and fleeced back, for house dresses, waists and similar purposes; nothing was ever produced that so catches the fancy as these goods. 8c For Wednesday we offer about 500 yds. at

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of all deep cuts we ever made is on the rest of the week, you better believe.

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Vegetable Dishes that retailed at 40c, now.....	18c	10 kegs 6a Casing Nails, regular price \$2.45; now	1 00
Sugar and Butter Dishes that retailed at 30c, now.....	15c	1 Octagon Counter and Show Case; cost \$100.	20 00
Misses' and Children's ribbed stockings, retailed at 14c..	8c	13 Show Cases, \$2 up to.....	35.00
Gent's Linen Collare, worth 15c.....	5c	Cash Carrier System, cost \$65.....	25.00
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YES, BREAKFAST FOODS ARE DOWN

at Sanborn's. Farinaceous goods of all descriptions, all the best brands known will go at special business-bringing prices this week. Janesville and Rock county are having a touching up on grocery prices such as are not frequently experienced. Stock up well on breakfast goods while prices are low.

Farinaceous Goods.

Pettijohn's California Breakfast,
10c Package.
[Eli Pettijohn's Breakfast.]
Quaker Oats, 12 cents Package,
Five Packages, 50 cents.
Challenge Rolled Oats, 10 cents Package,
Three Packages 25 cents.
Challenge Golden Sheaf Wheat Flakes, 10c Package,
Six Packages, 50 cents.
Challenge Farina, 10 cents Package,
Three Packages, 25 cents.
Challenge Wheatiet,
13 cents Package,
Shumacher's Rolled Avena,
10 cents Package.
Hornby's H O. Oats,
13 cents package.
Cracked Hominy

Flake Hominy,
Hominy Grits.
Steel Cut Wheat.
Gold Dust Corn Meal.
Yankee Corn Meal.
White Southern Corn Meal.
All the different articles that come under the farinaceous head will be cheap in price this week.

Flour

Washburn Crosby Co.'s (Minneapolis) Gold Medal,
\$1.10 per sack.
(In ten sack lots, \$1.05.)
Hard to Beat (Janesville Minnesota) Flour,
\$1.00 per sack.
(In ten sack lots, 95c.)
We are selling quantities of flour; price probably will go up soon. That's the reason, partly.

5 gallons best Oil and Galvanized Can with faucet,
95 cents.
Fancy Salt Pork, per pound,
5 cents.
A, B, C Crackers, all kinds,
5 Cents per pound.
Fancy Table Syrup, 20 cents gallon.
3 Gallons, 50 Cents.

Coffee.

1 lb Crushed Java, 22c; 5 lbs. \$1 00
1 lb Java Siftings, 22c; 5 lbs. 1 00
1 lb good Rio, 18c; 6 lbs. 1 00
1 lb fancy Rio, 22c; 5 lbs. 1 00
1 lb golden Rio, 28c; 4 lbs. 1 00
1 lb Santos and Maracaibo, 30c; 3½ lbs. 1 00
1 lb Mexican Java, 30c; 3½ lbs. 1 00
(This is the finest Mexican Java money can buy)
1 lb Java and Mocha, 35c; 3½ lbs. 1 00
1 lb Diamond Java and Moch, 38c; 3 lbs. 1 05
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The apple market, you know, is on the raise. Better prepare for an advance in prices. Never forget Sanborn's great liking for high qualities and low prices. It's **your cash** he is after. You can't afford to let his announcements pass by you unheeded.

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Our plain black, all-wool Serges at **23c, 37c, 47c, 61c, 71c and 97c** are 25 per cent below any former prices.

We want you to keep in mind that in making our cash prices we shall mark all Dress Goods at margins of half of what other merchants usually expect to get.

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